TSC in Andhra Pradesh

2715. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages covered under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) till date in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the total number of villages yet to be covered under TSC in the State;

(c) the total number of villages proposed to be covered under TSC during the current year; and

(d) the reasons for slow pace of implementation of SC in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MS. AGATHA SANGMA): (a) A Statement indicating the total number of gram panchayats covered under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) till date in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) Under the TSC, district is considered as a unit for the purpose 0T sanctioning a project. All districts in Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned TSC Projects. All the gram panchayats under every District are supposed to be covered under these projects.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The percentage achievement of sanitation coverage in rural areas of Andhra Pradesh has more than tripled from 18.15% in the 2001 Census to 66.03% (of the 2001 Census number of households) in July 2009. This is also higher than the national coverage of 65.09% (of 2001 Census households).

Statement

Total number of Gram Panchayats under total Sanitation Campaign

S.No.	District	Total No. ot Panchayats
1	2	3
1	Adilabad	866
2	Anantapur	1001
3	Chittoor	1399
4	Cuddapah	808
5	East Godavari	1012
6	Guntur	1022
7	Karimnagar	1194
8	Khammam	770
9	Krishna	972

1	2	3
10	Kurnool	898
11	Mahbubnagar	1344
12	Medak	1085
13	Nalgonda	1180
14	Nellore	975
15	Nizamabad	718
16	Prakasam	1036
17	Rangareddi	705
18	Srikakulam	1101
19	Visakhapatnam	961
20	Vizianagaram	929
21	Warangal	1014
22	West Godavari	891
	TOTAL :	21881

Achievements of NREGA, project

2736. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made so far in NREGA projects in the country on average and also in different States in terms of days for labourers in the year 2008-09 and 2009-10;

(b) the lacunae in the way to achieve cent per cent performance, both in respect of days per labourer and in respect of output of a particular project, as experienced by Government uptil now; and

(c) the steps Government contemplates to remove these lacunae and increase the working days from 150 to 200 a year for those who participate in the scheme regularly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) National average and State-wise average number of days of employment provided per household during 2008-09 and 2009-10 (up to May,09) is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) NREGA is demand based. Number of days of employment provided to a household depends on the number of days of employment demanded by the household. Therefore, no targets can be fixed under the Act. As per reports received from the States, 2.10 crore households during 2006-07, 3.39 crore during 2007-08, 4.49 crore during 2008-09 and 1.59 crore during 2009-10 (up to May, 09) have been provided employment under NREGA.